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SUBJECT: PAUL STRAND EXHIBIT

REF: USIA 2270

1. REFTEL ARRIVED ON SAME DAY THAT GDR MUSEUM OFFICIALS, IN RESPONSE TO PAO QUERY AS TO STATUS OF ARRANGEMENTS FOR PAUL STRAND EXHIBIT, COMPLAINED OF SILENCE FROM PHILADELPHIA MUSEUM FOLLOWING DECEMBER 9 LETTER SIGNED BY PROFESSOR BARTKE, REQUESTING CONCURRENCE WITH M MARCH 22-APRIL 30 DATES, COPY OF LOAN AGREEMENT, AND ARRIVAL DATE OF EXHIBIT. PAO REAFFIRMED CONCURRENCE ALL POINTS AS CONTAINED USIA-35684, BUT GDR OFFICIALS, WHILE EXPRESSING APPRECIATION FOR ORAL CONFIRMATION, INSISTED ON WRITTEN RESPONSE FROM PHILADELPHIA.

2. POINTS REQUIRING CLARIFICATION IN REFTEL DEALT WITH AS FOLLOWS: A) PERGAMON ALTAR NOT IN ALTES MUSEUM BUT IN PERGAMON MUSEUM; B) KULTURBUND IS UMBRELLA GDR ORGANIZATION WHICH SPONSORS ALL FOREIGN EXHIBITS, BUT WHICH CANNOT FURTHER EXHIBIT STRAND UNDER ANY CIRCUMSTANCES WITHOUT EXPLICIT APPROVAL PHILADELPHIA MUSEUM; EMBASSY WILL ABSOLUTELY MAKE CERTAIN THIS CONDITION; C) INCLUSION WIDER
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TIME-FRAME JANUARY 30-MAY 19 IS ROUTINE PROCEDURE ACCORDING GDR OFFICIALS WITHOUT ANY ULTERIOR MOTIVE OF FURTHER SHOWINGS. POST AGREES PHILADELPHIA MUSEUM SHOULD INCORPORATE CONDITION OF ONLY ONE SHOWING IN FINAL CONTRACT.

3. POST WILL FOLLOW ALL INSTRUCTIONS IN REFTEL PARAS 7,8, 9 WITH P & C OFFICER PRESENT ALL TIMES ON SITE.

4. PHILADELPHIA MUSEUM SHOULD HAVE NO LINGERING DOUBTS AS TO SUITABILITY OF ALTES MUSEUM FOR STRAND. PAO ATTENDED OPENING JANUARY 26, IN SAME MUSEUM IN GALLERY OPPOSITE WHERE STRAND TO BE EXHIBITED, OF VALUABLE THRACIAN ART FROM BULGARIA - SAME EXHIBIT SHOWN LAST YEAR IN NEW YORK AND BOSTON. EVERY ASPECT OF CONCERN TO PHILADELPHIA SEEMED COVERED IN THIS PRIME EXHIBIT SITE.

5. IN DISCUSSION SAME DAY WITH GDR OFFICIALS, PAO ASKED IF BROCHURE TEXT IN PREPARATION, AND WHEN INFORMED TEXT ALREADY COMPLETED, REQUESTED COPY. WILL REVIEW AND TRANSMIT EVALUATION WHEN RECEIVED. ALEXANDER

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